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SUBJECT: MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR NATO SUMMIT MEETING

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1. THE FOLLOWING GREEK REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE COVERING THE NATO SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON: FROM GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR PRESS AND INFORMATION -- PHAEDON MORPHIS, VASSILIS PAPATHANASSOPOULOS, DIMITRIS BONTIKOULIS, NICHOLAS DRAKOULAKOS AND XENOPHON KAPPAS; FROM PRESS - STAVROS PSYCHARIS, TO VIMA; STAMOULIS ZOULAS, KATHIMERINI; COSTAS SKOURAS, VRATHYNI; VASSILIS KORAHAS, TA NEA; PANOS TROUBOUNIS, MACEDONIA; NIKOS MERTZIOS, ELLINIKOS VORRAS; ANTONIS KALAMARAS, PROINI ELEFTHEROTYPIA; PAVOLOS KAMVISIS, ACROPOLIS; SOFIANOS HRISOSTOMIDIS, AVGHI; ATHANASSIOS GEORGIOU, RIZOSPASTIS; DEMETRIOS HRONOPOULOS, ATHENS NEWS AGENCY; CHRIS ELIOU, ATHENS NEWS AGENCY; EFSTATHIOS ZACHARIADES, ELEFTHEROTYPIA;

FROM ERT NATIONAL RADIO AND TV NETWORK -- EVANGHELOS BISTIKAS, KIMITRIS RIZOS, TERRENCE QUICK; TECHNICIANS VASSILIS DRIMAROPOULOS,
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ANTONIS KOURTIKAKIS, DIMITRIS THEOPHILOPOULOS, PANAYIOTIS CHRISANTHAKIS, EVANGELOS FRAGIADAKIS, PANAYIOTIS DESPINIS;
AND STILL CAMERAMAN GEORGE KOUTSOMILOS.

2. ERT REPORTS WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST BY YENED, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TV NETWORK. BISTIKAS AND DRIMAROPOULOS OF ERT DEPARTED ATHENS FOR WASHINGTON MAY 25. AS FAR AS WE KNOW THEY

WILL BE MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR REQUIRED TV FILM PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

3. OF THE ABOVE CORRESPONDENTS, PAVLOS KAMVISSIS OF AKROPOLIS HAS REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW OR AT LEAST THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR A WRITTEN RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY VANCE OR ANOTHER HIGH-LEVEL DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

4. STAVROS PSYCHARIS OF TO VIMA HAS ALSO REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW WITH FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER FOR A PERSONAL RECOLLECTION BY KISSINGER ON THE GREECE/CYPRUS/TURKEY EVENTS LEADING TO THE 1974 CRISIS AND ITS AFTERMATH. PSYCHARIS HAS WRITTEN TWO BOOKS ON THE ISSUE.

5. POST HAS AGREED TO RELAY THE TWO REQUESTS, BUT WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO BOTH THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF ARRANGING EITHER INTERVIEW IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL.

6. WHILE IN WASHINGTON PSYCHARIS AND KAMVISIS WILL CONTACT EITHER ICA/EU OR STATE EUR/P FOR WORD ABOUT THEIR REQUESTS.

7. IF SECRETARY KISSINGER AGREES TO THE INTERVIEW POST RECOMMENDS THAT PSYCHARIS BE TOLD HE MUST IN TURN AGREE TO RUN THE INTERVIEW IN FULL AND IN A Q AND A FORMAT.
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